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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of 2/6/2017
Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

Significant Items for Next Week

Internal to Region 9

Child with Elevated Blood Lead Levels, Hawaii: During the week of January 30, we were contacted by the Hawaii Department of Health regarding an 18-month child who had extremely elevated blood lead levels (ranging from 37-51 umg/dL over a three-month period). The State determined that the child was likely impacted by take home exposures from his father, a welder. The State worked with the parents to educate them about preventing exposures but there are concerns about ongoing home contamination. We worked with our Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit and the Region 9 Emergency Response Team to schedule home sampling to help determine next steps. (Eric Canteenwala x23932)

Red Hill Tour and Meetings:

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US EPA-CalePA 2017 MX Border Priorities: On January 31, Division Director Jeff Scott met with CalePA Secretary Rodriguez and the CA-MX Border Relations Council to discuss 2017 priorities and the status of efforts to improve waste management, water quality, air quality, and emergency preparedness along the CA border with Mexico. (Aguirre x54764)

PCB Soil Investigation at Santa Catalina Water Tank: After reviewing the results of a PCB soil investigation and risk evaluation, we submitted a letter to Southern California Edison (SCE) indicating that no further action is warranted. SCE is the owner/operator of a million-gallon capacity water supply tank located on

Santa Catalina Island in Los Angeles County. The tank had a PCB bound coal tar lining. Release of PCBs to soils occurred during operation and maintenance activities when coal tar particulates were removed from the bottom of the tank and discharged to the ground outside the tank. (Ruelas x23329)

Other Information

Internal Personnel (b) (2)

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